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 DiJaili et al.)
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Confirmation No.: 9156)
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Filed: December 14, 2001)
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Examiner: Unknown)

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TRANSMITTAL FOR WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Written Request for Status Update for entry in the above-identified application.

Dated this 11 day of December, 2003.

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WRITTEN REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE

Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the above-identified patent application.

The patent application was filed on December 14, 2001. Applicant received an Official Filing Receipt dated March 20, 2002, but further requests for action on the part of Applicant have not

been received. Accordingly, please notify us of the status of this application and what further steps Applicant is required to take to ensure the prosecution of this application.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 15th day of December, 2003.

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